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5,7-DIENOL AND/OR BIOSYNTHETIC
INTERMEDIATE AND/OR SECONDARY
PRODUCTS THEREOF IN TRANSGENIC
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

IT IS NOTED THAT REFERENCE "CG" POLAKOWSKI IS CITED AT PAGE 2, LINES 29-32 OF THE SPECIFICATION.

Of the documents listed on the attached SB/08 are the documents cited in the International Search Report during the prosecution of international application no.

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PCT/EP2004/002582, which corresponds to the above referenced application and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2), Applicants hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. A copy of each reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached.

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